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REMARKS

Claims 1-20 have been previously canceled and claim 32 and 33 are currently canceled. Claims 21, 34, 35, 37, 38, and 39 are currently amended. No new claims have been added by way of this response. Thus, claims 21- 31 and 34 – 40 are currently pending and presented for examination. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

The Examiner stated that claim 21 would be allowable if amended to overcome the rejections under U.S.C. 112 second paragraph. Claim 21 has been rewritten as such and thus claim 21 and all its dependent claims, claims 22-31, are patentable.

The Examiner has stated that claims 34-36 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C 112, second paragraph and include all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 34 and 35 have been rewritten as independent claims including all the limitations of the base claim and the intervening claims. Thus, claims 34 and 35 and all the previously presented dependent claims are thus patentable subject matter. In addition, the claim objection to claim 21 has been amended to adhere to antecedent basis, "the axis" has been changed to "an axis".

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Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that the objections and rejections set forth in the outstanding Office Action are inapplicable to the present claims. Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this paper. The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees due in connection with this paper, including fees for additional claims and terminal disclaimer fee, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2179.

Respectfully submitted,

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